A Circular regarding appointment of the Sub-Inspectors.

486. **Mr. M. K. Raman.**—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(a) is there a Circular of the Diwan issued during the current year that, in filling up vacancies of Sub-Inspectors of Police or in giving acting appointments of Sub-Inspectors, care should be taken to select only graduates ;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of it on the table ;

(c) who are in charge of the Sub-Inspectors' posts at Paḷayannur and Chittur now ;

(d) what are the educational qualifications of these officers;

(e) when were they given charge ;

(f) are there graduates now in the Executive branch of the Police Force who are acting as second officers to Sub-Inspectors ;

(g) if so, how long have they been working in the Police Force ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) and (b). There is no Circular. A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings in the matter is appended. (*Vide Appendix X.*)

(c) Head-constable 103, Poulose and acting Sub-Inspector Vytheswara Ayyar are in charge of the stations of Paḷayannur and Chittur.

(d) Head-constable 103, Poulose is a School Final and Sub-Inspector Vytheswara Ayyar is an unpassed hand but exempted by the Government from general educational qualifications for appointment as Sub-Inspector.

(e) Head-constable 103, was given charge on 1st Chingam 1101 and Sub-Inspector Vytheswara Ayyar on 14th Dhanu 1102.

(f) Yes; one.

(g) He has been working in the Force for 1½ years.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Sub division (d). Head constable 103 Poulose is a School Final. Is he exempted from the graduate rule?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No. He is not.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—In the face of the Diwan's Proceedings, (Appendix X), what was the necessity to appoint these two gentlemen, i. e., Head-constable 103 and Mr. Vytheswara Ayyar, when there was a graduate already in service ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Poulose was not appointed as Sub-Inspector. Vytheswara Ayyar was exempted from the graduate rule. He has passed the Second Grade Pleader's Test in the first class.

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Mr. M. K. Raman.—I want to know whether there was any special reason for this appointment.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Vytheswara Ayyar was exempted from the graduate rule long before these graduates were born; I mean that he was exempted long ago.

President.—Even supposing there are qualified hands, is the Government precluded from appointing graduates?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Not at all.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—In the face of the Diwan's Proceedings that only graduates should be appointed to the Sub-Inspector's grade, I ask whether one can be appointed to the Sub-Inspector's place, if one is not a graduate?

President.—Rules have got exceptions.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—My question is what was the special circumstance in this case?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—He has passed the Pleader's Test and other tests, and he is also exempted.

President.—What is the reason he asks.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—I can tell you. A Station House officer or a Head-constable, if he is found to be a deserving hand, and if the Head of the Department finds it necessary to get him exempted so that he might be made a Sub-Inspector, will be recommended to the Government for exemption.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—The date of his exemption?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—I am sorry I do not know.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Was Head-constable 103 placed in charge of the Palayannur Station?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—He was in charge of the Station.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—My question is whether he was in charge as a Sub-Inspector.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Sub-division (i). There is a graduate in service. Is that graduate put in charge of a Station?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No.

Head-constables in the Police Department.

487. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(a) how many Head-constables were there in the Police Department from among the non-caste Hindus at the time the present Commissioner of Police assumed charge;

(b) how many are there now;

(c) what was the grade of these Head-constables then and what are they now;

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Letter dated 16th February 1927, C. No. 750/1102, from the District Magistrate.

Adverting to your Official Memorandum, R. O. C. No. 1145/1102, dated 3rd February 1927, forwarding for my remarks Legislative Council question No. 481 by Dr. A. R. Menon, I have the honour to inform you that the Magistracy do not require any complimentary tickets where great crowds of people assemble. On such occasions it forms part of the duty of the Magistracy to be present at such places without any tickets whatsoever.

I am not aware of any instance where the Magistracy has insisted upon obtaining from the proprietors of Dramatic and other performances complimentary tickets either for themselves or their families or friends, though there are instances where complimentary tickets have been presented to Magistrates and they accepted them in some cases as a matter of common courtesy.

APPENDIX IX.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 482.*)

	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Medicine and Instruments ...	941 13 0	926 5 9	941 11 9	528 5 3	1,626 13 6
In-patients ..	98	101	48	17	161
Out-patients ...	743	582	714	415	645

APPENDIX X.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 486.*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Judicial and Legislative Department

READ correspondence ending with the Commissioner's letter C. No. 155 of 1102, dated 24th September 1926.

Order C. No. 178/1102, dated 11th October 1926.

The Commissioner of Police is informed that hereafter no Head-constable, unless he be a graduate, should be promoted to the Sub-Inspector's place, either temporarily or permanently without previous sanction.

(True extract)

A. K. VENGU AYYAR,
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Commissioner of Police.

APPENDIX XI.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 391.*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Miscellaneous Department.

(Miscellaneous).

Read again Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 5684/97, dated 22nd December 1923, regarding the archaeological inscriptions existing in the State.

Read also subsequent correspondence ending with the Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 231/1100, dated 13th October 1924.

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